WEATHER—Fair today. Wednesday, cloudy. Moderate temperature.

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Lovers Assaulted And Robbed

Labor Quietly Observes Day

Schools Open With Record Enrollment

Assignment of pupils to classes and teachers meeting feature program of the day

This morning bright and early the local public schools opened for the 1919-1920 term with the largest enrollment in the history of the schools and with what will undoubtedly be the largest enrollment of any public school in the upper Monongahela valley or in fact in Westmoreland county. Up until noon some of the teachers had not completed their enrollment, owing to the crowded conditions and although no figures were available, it was thought that the number of pupils reporting today would be over 4,600 as the enrollment officer had listed 4,645 pupils between the ages of 6 and 16, and this did not include those in High school who are past this age.

All the teaching force with one or two exceptions reported for duty this morning and the entire morning session was taken up with the enrollment of the pupils, and this afternoon, following the assignments to various grades, the teachers will dismiss their classes and attend the initial teachers meeting in the High school, at which time the superintendent and supervisors will outline the year's work.

Despite the crowded conditions of the rooms, some of which have as high as 150 pupils registered, Superintendent Gress is making every effort to eliminate the half day sessions. New study rooms have been furnished in several of the buildings and all available seats have been brought into use for the lower grades which are the most congested.

Tin Mill Rollers Enjoy Annual Outing

Rollers of the Tin mill held their annual outing at McClain's grove Saturday and the day was a big success. Trucks and autos were used to convey the guests to the grove. A big athletic program was the feature of the day and handsome prizes were given the winners. Ice cream, sandwiches and pop were distributed free to all the guests. About five hundred were in attendance. Following is the list of winners in the atheltic events:

50 yard dash, boys under 12 years—Won by Arthur Myers.

50 yard dash for girls under 10 years old—Won by Lillian Pillette.

100 yard dash for boys under 20 years of age—Won by Perry Sheffer.

50 yard dash for girls under 18 years—Won by Edna May Powell.

Married Women's race, fifty yards—Won by Mrs. M. J. Dalton.

50 yard dash for girls under 20 years of age—Won by May Ashton.

Rollers race, 100 yards—Won by James Pillette.

10 yard dash for office force—Won by Glenn Braddock.

100 yard dash for foremen—Won by Chas. Williams.

50 yard 3-legged race—Won by John Deibarre and Emel Etzel.

50 yard dash for boys under 10 years old—Won by Chas. Williams, Jr.

50 yard dash for girls under ten years—Won by Mildred Lipinsky.

50 yard dash for girls over 10 years of age—Won by Catherin Williams.

A baseball game between picked nines and a tug of war also featured the day.

Burns Fatal

From burns over the entire body received Sunday night when the gasoline tank of an automobile exploded, John White, aged six years, son of Ray White of Coal Center, died yesterday in the Brownsville General hospital. The explosion occurred at the White home when the father of the boy poured gasoline in to the tank of his automobile while the tank was still hot after he had repaired a leak in it by the use of solder and a hot iron. The father was burned while wrapping a blanket about his son in an effort to extinguish the flames.

Shoplifter Was Caught in Act

A thief was frustrated in his attempt to get away with a bundle of valuable clothing at the store of the National dry goods company in the Giba building on Third street today. Two men entered the store and one started to purchase some small articles while the other fellow gobbled up five skirts and placing them under his coat started to walk out of the store. A young lady saw the man take the articles and called to him as he passed out. He dropped the stolen articles and beat it up Third street and out Schoenmaker and was lost in the crowd of people going to and from work at that hour. The firm was saved a nice loss by the presence in the store of the brave young lady.

Shoplifting is becoming a very common thing in town and merchants will do well to be on the lookout. Friday a $75.00 dress was stolen from a Donner avenue store while the proprietor was waiting on a customer. It is believed the shoplifters travel in pairs and while one is purchasing articles, the other does the stealing.

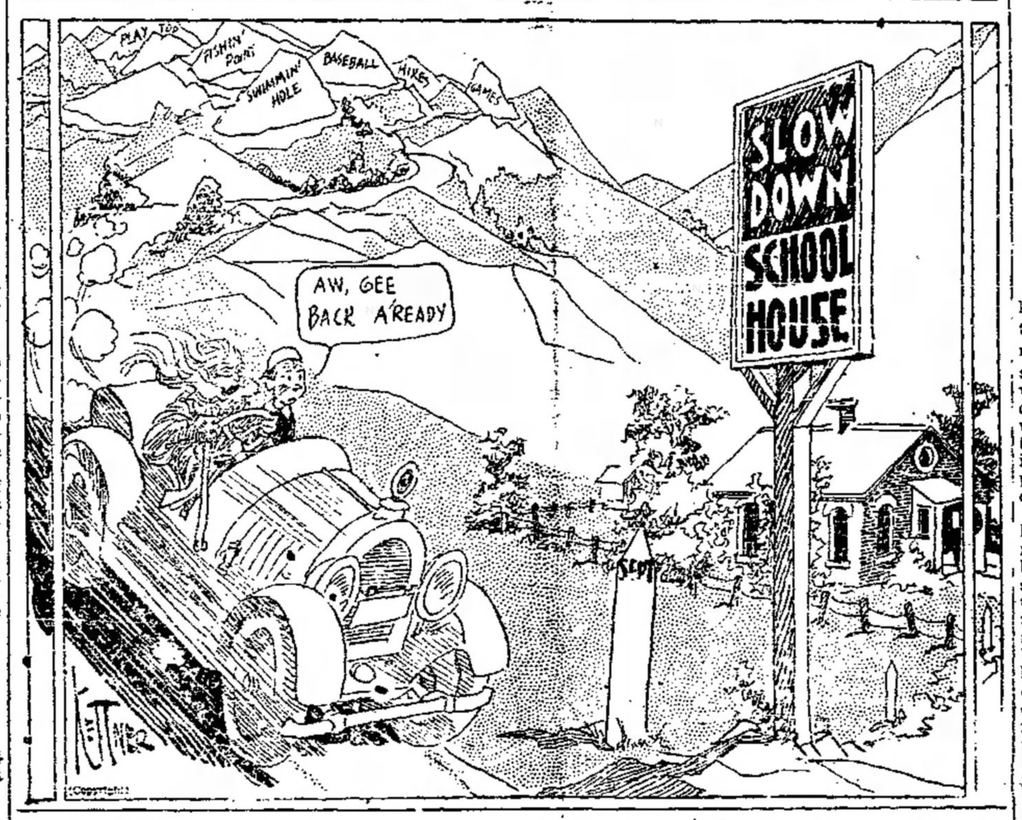
Normal Opens

California Normal opened its doors for the school year yesterday morning. With the opening of school this fall a new course of study which has been prescribed for the Pennsylvania State normal school, will be taken up. The new course is two years in length and all work, including electives is to be of college grades.

The plant as a whole is in first class condition. The dormitories are very attractive, and the chapel has been decorated. The basement of the Science hall where the science department is housed has been thoroughly renovate dand repaired, and is now equipped to do high grade work.

More women than men registered at West Newton. The report from there shows 411 women voters have signed up as compared with 248 men. Of the 411 women their party declarations were as follows:Republicans, 379; Democrats, 95; Socialists, 6 and Prohibition, 2.

The End of Vacation Trail



THREE BURLY NEGROES FORCE MAN TO SURRENDER HIS MONEY AND GIRL

R. H. Davis and William Anderson were two of a trio of colored fellows who were tried on a statutory charge before Squire Shuster this morning. The third man made his escape.

Joseph Stamper and Estelle Williams, also colored people, made the information and their identification of the strangers seemed so complete that both men were bound over to court. The charge that Stamper made was that he had been robbed at the point of three revolvers of everything he had on his person and that his watch was the only article returned to him after he had made a plea that it was a gift of a dead brother. The rifiers secured $14.00 and a $30.00 revolver.

The story told by both witnesses was that Stamper and the Williams woman had driven to a secluded spot above the Wireton bridge and were seated in an automobile when three men came along and suddenly crept upon the automobile, and at the point of vicious looking weapons demanded that Stamper throw up his hands. While one man rifled the pockets, the other two stood guard.

After the burglary had been committed, they commanded the woman to surrender and one of the men grabbed hold of her and carried her to the rear of the automobile, while one guarded the act, and the other kept Stamper from making a move in defense of either himself or his female companion. The woman testified that one after the other the three men assaulted her and after locking the automobile and taking the key, they fled, leaving their victime in the darkness.

Stamper started across the bridge and meeting one of the night officers from the mill he told his story, while the woman made her way back to Wireton. Soon several officers were scouring the neighborhood for the vandals. They found Davis and Anderson at the commissary preparing to go to work at the midnight hour and identification was easy. The two captured men were brought to the police station to await a preliminary hearing this morning, from where they will be required to face the grand jury. Both maintained their innocence and allege they can prove they were in bed when the robbery and assault was committed. The Williams woman testified that she is married and is the mother of one child.

Auto Bandits

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 6—J. G. Bennett of Kaylor, reported to the police that he had been held up by four auto bandits along the road near Keown and his watch and money stolen. He also stated that two other passengers in his car were robbed and the bandits then jumped into their own machine and drove towards Pittsburgh.

Thrown From Bridge

(By United Press)

Erie, Pa., Sept. 6—The unconscious body of a man supposed to be Jacob Reneia, address unknown, was found this morning lying under the Nickle Plate bridge. He was suffering from numerous wounds about the face and body and it is believed he was attacked and thrown from the bridge.

Completing Work

The Pyaro Contracting company has removed all of its derrick boats and barges which were used in the construction of the foundation work for the coal hoist for the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen, the foundation having been completed in every detail. It required almost six months to complete this contract. The foundation is now ready for the superstructure.

His Own Judge

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. —Acting as the judge in his divorce case, Henry J. Pohl rendered a verdict in favor of his wife and killed himself. He left a note in which he stated that he had read and re-read his wife's petition for a divorce and awarded her her freedom and alimony in the shape of his pension, he having been a Spanish-American war veteran. He, however requests that $25.00 of the pension money be used in cremating his body and throwing the ashes to the winds.

Stabbed to Death

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 6—An argument over the Dempsey-Miske prize fight last night led to the murder of Joseph Legeza, aged 32. The police are searching for Chas. Carpin, aged 38, who is alleged stabbed Legeza.

Blame Thief

A chicken thief is blamed for the burning of a stable owned by Luther Hays at Green Lane last night. Police say, a thief, searching for chickens, struck a match, dropped a burning match. Residents reported seeing a man run from the building. Three of Hays' flock were either stolen or burned.

Fatal Accident

(By United Press)

Erie, Pa., Sept. 6—August Maunz, his daughter and niece were killed by train No. 64 of the New York Central railroad this morning while crossing the tracks in their auto at Forsythe, near here. Mrs. Maunz is also in a critical condition. The dead and injured are residents of Buffalo, N. Y.

Recover Loot

(By United Press)

Erie, Pa., Sept. 7—While searching for an illicit still, detectives yesterday uncovered $5,000 worth of loot stolen from freight cars consisting of bales of overcoats and suits of clothes and bundles of shoes. Abraham Bennett, Saul Jacobs and Mike Cagen, alias Jack Fox are held on open charges.

Lizzie Thiel, aged 55, of Claridge was shot and killed in his home early today. State troopers are searching for Pasquale Perna, aged 28, a neighbor, who disappeared after the shooting. Police say that Thiel and Perna quarreled over the former's wife, who witnessed the shooting.

(By United Press)

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 7—A woman who entered a drug store here bought a cigar and lighted the weed declared she voted 29 years ago that if she ever voted she would change and made good.

Comment on Monessen's Third Class City Prospects

Noting that Monessen will vote on a third class city at the November election, the Charleroi Mail points out some features of advantage in such a change. The Mail says:

The style of government would be somewhat different to that of a borough form, the chief executive being the mayor, while a commission composed of four men, together with the mayor forming the law-making power of the municipality. A city treasurer and city controller are the other elective officers, while the commission is empowered to elect a city clerk. The offices of city clerk and city controller are not incompatible, and one man can hold both positions if the officers and voters so decide.

A third class city has many powers not conferred on boroughs and personal registration is a feature which has been found to work to great advantage in such municipalities. Another feature is that such municipalities cannot create a floating debt, all moneys having to be appro-

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Races Attract Many People on Holiday

While some witness programs in other towns and some spend day in rest

Labor Day passed off very quietly in Monessen, the town presenting the appearance of a Sunday afternoon with only a few people on the streets during the day. The day was generally observed by the merchants and other places of business which were closed for the day, and the majority who were given the holiday left early for other points where programs had been arranged for the day.

Charleroi was the mecca for the largest number of local people, the neighboring city having arranged a big gala event in honor of the occasion. A parade of labor organizations and school children featured the morning program, hundreds of miners from all points along the valley participating in this event. Five bands and several drum corps including the Louhi band and the local drum corps took part in the parade. Following this event prominent orators addressed the assemblage, and in the afternoon a ball game was scheduled between two teams of miners. The big athletic event of the day was staged at the ball park in the evening when 2,500 fight fans gathered at the park to witness the boxing bouts with Pinchot, a Charleroi youth, meeting Mickey Dillon of Detroit, in the main bout of ten rounds. The Charleroi youth had the better of the argument from the first gong until the last and easily won the decision.

Several hundred Monessen people were in attendance at the autumn classic of the Uniontown Auto club and witnessed one of the greatest auto races of the year. Fifty thousand rabid fans crowded about the huge bowl. Tommy Milton, a former winner and a great favorite at the track, finally was returned a winner after a strenuous race with Jimmy Murphy, who time and again took the lead from him only to lose out near the end when forced to the pits with tire trouble. There were no serious accidents to mar the day and the weather was ideal.

Lovers of the diamond sport finding no games scheduled for this city, were forced to leave town early for other towns, many of them going to Pittsburgh for the afternoon where they witnessed the Pirates soundly trouncing the Chicago Cubs, by a score of 12 to 1.

Jail Breakers are Given Sentence

The three attempted jail breakers, Frank Richie, of Monessen; Clark Plies of Latrobe, and Oliver Williams of Philadelphia, who pleaded guilty, have been sentenced at Greensburg. Williams was sent to the State Reformatory at Huntingdon; Plies was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs and go to jail for 60 days, and Richie to pay a fine of $1, the costs and go to jail for six months.

Clarence Harr, convicted of a serious charge was sentenced to pay Rachael Shaw $400, the costs and lying in expenses.

Howard Duffy and James Kirkwood, of Latrobe, for stealing an auto from H. S. Shaw, were paroled for a period of three years. Godfrey Beidenbach and Edgar Hourbeston of Latrobe, for stealing a Ford car, were also paroled for three years.

Angelo Cannova, of Monessen, for carving Nick Surfaro with a razor, was given six months to the work house.

Curb Market

The Connellsville curb market re-opened today. Street Inspector William McCormick and Patrolman P. M. Rulli will provide the facilities for the farmers and see that the market is conducted and run properly. The market will be in the old stand beside the post office. This site has been occupied all summer by the Salvation Army, which has discontinued the tent meetings there.

The farmers have requested the city to hold the market again and such a large number inquired about it that it was decided to give it another trial. The market will be held on Tuesday and Friday of each week as long as the people patronize it.

The new Donora-Monongahela road which was completed about ten days ago will be opened for traffic Wednesday of this week.

Are Investigating Alleged Slush Fund

(By United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 7—Examination of new evidence through questioning of new witnesses, was to begin today by the Senate committee investigating Gov. Cox's charges that Republicans planned to collect a "slush rund" of $15,000,000. E. H. Moore, who represents Cox at the investigation, was to be present, after a mysterious trip into Michigan, which Cox, while here Sunday, described as "a fishing expedition."

Moore and Harry M. Blair, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee, are the principal witnesses summoned. Half a dozen others have been called to throw light on Cox's charge, as reiterated by Moore, that a secret money raising organization was put in motion under Blair's direction.

Anti-Trust Suits

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 7—The Department of Justice today considered starting anti-trust suits against farm implement dealers and manufacturers and re-opening of the government's suit against the International Harvester Company.

Both steps were recommended in a report by the federal trade commission, which charges that implement dealers and manufacturers combined into associations by "concerted action" advanced prices faster than warranted by advancing costs.

The suit against the Harvester company was settled nearly two years ago. The trade commission says that the settlement failed to shake the company's dominance of the harvester machine trade and suggests further legal action to accomplish this.

Edward O'Brien, a steeplejack, is scheduled to escape from a straight jacket while hanging from the top of the Fifth Avenue hotel at 5:30 this evening.

Street Railway Company Defendant in Suit

Mrs. Ellen Rennie of Belle Vernon, has brought an action of trespass in the civil courts against the Webster-Monessen and Fayette Street Railway company, asking damages in the sum of $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received through the negligence of the company's employes on June 3, at the "White Barn," between Monessen and Belle Vernon, when she was a passenger on the defendant company's car.

The plaintiff avers in her statement that she paid her fare with the understanding that she was to be carried safely to her destination. At the point mentioned the car in which she was riding collided with another going in an opposite direction. She was thrown violently from her seat and was injured in her back, side and other parts of her body as to make her unfit for work. She suffered a nervous breakdown, she further avers and is permanently injured.

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STIMULATING PRODUCTION, TURNOVER AND EFFICIENCY

New comb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, says the low production commonly attributed to inefficiency of labor, is due to labor "turnover." By this term is meant the shifting of workers from one shop to another. The workers, he says, are so harrassed by high prices, that they are constantly changing jobs with the hope of getting more money. But every man takes hold a new job, and a green hand fills the vacancy, the two men have to learn their work over again, and production is slowed up.

The government experts say that labor turnover, this constant shifting of people from one job to another, costs the manufacturers of the country $1,250,000,000 a year.

Frank Vanderlip, the noted financier, estimates cost of preventable labor turnover at from $2,500,000,000 to $5,000,000,000 annually. This is a part of the cost of production, paid for by the public. If you could get forces of experienced people working in the same industries and shops year after year, you could greatly reduce cost of living. But the only way to make wage earners astisfied to do that, is to give them such skill and efficiency that they have no motive to change.

Production and efficiency experts are employed in most big plants. They study costs of all products, and figure out the easiest and quickest way of performing every process. The small business needs equally to apply these methods.

Wage earners frequently oppose these efficiency systems, on the ground that they drive the operative. The experts too frequently ignore the psychology of the worker. Still if a harmonious agreement can be reached, by which all interests shall co-operate to get the most efficient methods, it will reduce costs advance wages and dividends, and benefit everybody.

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

America's great educational machine is once more limbered up for action. The people do not need to be reminded of the value of school instruction. The appropriations for common schools in this country for the new school year will run well up to a billion dollars. It is one of the most wonderful examples of public spirit and wise foresight to be found in the world. Yet spending a great deal of money does not alone assure good schools. The people must take hold and give personal attention to this cherished interest.

Here are three principles that must be kept in mind, if the community is to get its money's worth out of these schools and accomplish reasonably good results.

1. Keep politics out of the schools. School boards, trustees, superintendents etc should not be chosen on political grounds but on a basis of competence. School authorities that consider political influence in appointing teachers are not fit to hold office.

2. Pay teachers a living wage. The average factory girl today laughs at the school teacher's pay. The raw boned and ignorant young woman who quits school without a day of high school training, frequently earns more than the cultivated and brainy high school teacher, who is building up good citizenship for your benefit.

3. Insist on practical education. Many pupils can not learn from books. If you insist on forcing a purely book education down their throats, they quit. Give them a training in which hand work and mental work are judiciously mingled.

The schools of Monessen still live up to these principles better than most communities. Still the whole educational system of the country needs recasting. Changes will have to come here as elsewhere.

THE FACTORY SYSTEM

Many observers say that the modern factory system is a curse. They claim it stifles all individuality, and reduces a man to a cog in a great machine, doing the same thing over and over all day.

Yet great numbers of men are all the time giving up little farms and stores to go into factories. They seem to enjoy getting under leadership and working with the large body of men. It is their own free choice.

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Viola Dana Wouldn't Be "Wicked" --But a Little "Dangerous" Maybe

OLYMPIC THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW

"—But you see I'm not a real vampire."

Viola Dana pouted. She was obviously annoyed at the suggestion.

—What else, however, was an interview to suggest? The report had gone out that the little "Peter Pan of the screen" was a typical motion picture siren in her newest photoplay, "Dangerous to Men".

"You see there is one part of "Dangerous to Men" in which I play at being—a seductive female," Miss Dana explained. "I won't call her a "vampire". I don't like the word. But she isn't really wicked. She's an orphan girl in love with her guardian. But he's engaged to a beautiful actress. The girl finds the actress carrying on an affair with another man and decides the only way she can save the actress for her guardian is to win the other man from her. So she decides to attract the other man. To do it she has to dress in a daring costume and play upon the man's sensibilities

Maybe you would call it "vamping" him?

The interview admitted that it sounded that way.

"But that's my principal objection to using the word, "vampire", said Miss Dana. "It seems now to be used for everything. If a girl displays

the slighest interest in a man, there are lots of people today who cry out "vampire"! They use it for the mildest sort of a flirt.

"Now if I were to play a real vampire I suppose it would be like that horrid picture of Burne-Jones' from which Kipling made his poem "A Fool There Was." It would be the sort of a woman who preys on men."

"— that's a type you don't want to play?"

"I didn't say that," Miss Dana countered. "You see I'm ready and willing to attempt every type. That's my business—acting.

The talk was beginning to sound rather "deep", coming from the dainty little screen star, as she sat in her dressing room at the Metro studios in Hollywood, California, waiting for her call in the next scene of "Dangerous to Men". She was wearing the "vampire" costume about which the discussion started. But she had a long cloak over it. A knock at the door and a call boy announced:

"All ready for you, Miss Dana!"

The cloak fell and the interviewer gasped. If this wasn't a "real vampire" costume he had never seen one.

—"Sort of takes your breath away, doesn't it?" said Miss Dana smiling. —"And the women you're playing isn't wicked?"

"—Not exactly wicked," she laughed. "But "dangerous—to men"

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Ed. Cramer was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Dr. Sam Rosenthal and Al Winkler spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Marie B'Caskey spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. F. Butler of the Park hotel, is spending today in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. Charles Carnes of Oneida street, spent yesterday in Fayette City.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Miller spent Labor Day with friends in Pittsburgh.

Sam Reisberg of the Eisenberg store, was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Jake Rosenthal of Delaware avenue, spent Labor Day with friends in Pittsburgh.

Samuel M. Ankney, the attorney, is transacting legal business in Monessen today.

Glenn Anderson of McKee avenue, spent the week end with friends in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Monack and children of Reed avenue, spent yesterday in Charleroi.

Roy McShaffrey, of the Star theatre, is transacting business in Pittsburgh today

Samuel Meyers has returned from a short visit with his wife and little son at Atlantic City.

Miss Agnes Gardell of Reed avenue is spending the week with friends in Duquesne.

Mrs John Baker left yesterday for a short visit to New Kensington with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eli Wolfe and children visited yesterday with friends in Centerville.

Mrs. J. C. F. Motz has returned from Philadelphia where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Monta Redd of Charleroi, visited yesterday with Mrs. James Taylor of this city.

Mrs. John Kiefer and daughter Elma of Oneida street, spent yesterday in Fayette City.

Talmadge Smith, of the Potter McCune Co., spent Sunday and Monday at Romney, W. Va.

Mrs. A. Demillio returned yesterday from New Kensington where she has spent the summer.

Miss Anna Williams of Greensburg, spent the week end with her parents on Reed avenue.

Milton Bates and family spent Sunday at Layton at the home of their uncle, Dick Fisher

Mr. and Mrs John McGinty of Knox avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr and Mrs. Alonzo Loy and son of First street, visited yesterday with relatives at Stockdale.

Robert Springer, of the Hooper & Long Shoe store, witnessed the races at Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Amelia Pehl of Rostraver street, spent yesterday in Belle Vernon visiting with friends.

Leonard Morgan and Robert Jones were spectators at the Uniontown races yesterday.

Miss Linnea Von Berg and Dr. H. J. Eckel motored to Uniontown yesterday to attend the races.

Walter Cook and Louis Kyle were among the Monessen faces seen at the Uniontown races yesterday.

Miss Margaret Quinlan of Rostraver street, is visiting for several days with friends in Sewickley.

Mr. and Mrs Francis Odbert and Ivan Odbert and Miss Isabelle Miller spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier attended the races at Uniontown yesterday.

Sam Stern, Schoonmaker avenue merchant, has purchased a new Paige car through the Wheatley agency

Jack Davis, manager of the Woolworth Five and Ten cent store, was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Michael Kiseda and Herbert Lee have returned home from Atlantic City where they spent their vacation.

Misses Minnie McKenna, Rhoda Armstrong and Mary Baker attended a party in Belle Vernon last evening.

Constable F. L. Watts is home from an extended lake trip and gives evidence of having a very pleasant time.

Wood Hixenbaugh of the Carnegie Steel Hoop, left today for Lorraine, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Eva Mullen of Knox avenue, has returned from Cleveland where she has been visiting for the past month.

Miss Mary Brandis and Miss Lenoa Anderson spent the week end with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mildred Heilman and Walter Howard were in Pittsburgh yesterday and attended the show at the Nixon.

Miss Myrtle Boddice has returned to her home on Reed avenue, after a two weeks visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Edward Manes of Charleroi and Miss Loretta Flick of this city, attended the Nixon theatre, Pittsburgh, yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Kelly and children have returned home from an extended vacation spent at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Mollie Kari has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after spending a few days here with Miss Minnie McKenna.

Henry Lafferty of Steubenville, visited over Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lafferty of Second street.

Misses Mary, Margaret and Lucy Shaw spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs C. E. Shaw of Hazel Kirk, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Culler and Mrs. H. E. Rinehart and daughter Virginia are visiting with friends in Pittsburgh today.

Michael and Andrew Skirnan, Miss Rhudell Shuster and Miss Ruth Myford motored to Uniontown yesterday for the races

William McKean and sons, Andrew and George of Butler, visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of this city

Miss Catherine Dorgan, of Second street, has returned from a two weeks vacation spent with friends in Ohio and other points

Local Italians enjoyed their annual outing Sunday at the Kononinski farm The Italian band furnished music for the day

Mrs Harriet McGowan and son William spent Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mr Margaret McColligan at Jacobs Creek.

Mr. and Mrs John Howard and children have returned home from a three weeks vacation spent with friends at Blacksville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs J M Patton and son Ward have returned home after spending the last two weeks with friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Bertha Grau and daughter, Catherine, of Beaver Falls, were guests over the week end of Mrs. G. F. Smith of the Jones building.

Miss Mayme Lowndes and Mr. Orville Paterson of Sharon, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hughes on Knox avenue.

Jacob Meyers was called to Altoona Saturday evening by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Roy Benheim, who died while at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Altberger of this city and Mr. and Mrs. George Schwimmer of Braddock, motored to Uniontown yesterday to attend the auto races.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kistler Sr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kistler Jr., of Donner avenue, attended the Masters reunion at Sardis, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erlanger and son Richard of East Liverpool, spent Labor Day with Mrs. Erlanger's sister, Mrs. Joseph Witzenkorn of Donner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M M. Shepler and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kistler, Jr., have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they motored to attend the Ohio State fair last week.

All was quiet and serene in Monessen yesterday, according to police reports, there being but one lone prisoner to face Burgess Stewart this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Hoffman of of 357 Schoonmaker avenue, are the proud parents of an eleven pound baby boy which arrived at their home this morning.

Mrs. David Evans and daughter, Miss Floy, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday and Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregg of Schoonmaker avenue.

The Fidelity Bible class of the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bouhouts on East Schoonmaker avenue.

Misses Evelyn Williams, Eva Watson, Emma Stanger, Eva Philips and Bess Dills have returned after a two weeks vacation spent at Mountain Lake Park, Md

Herman Snyder, formerly connected with the Peoples bank of this city, entered upon his new duties today as assistant cashier of the First National bank of Belle Vernon.

Miss Helen McElravy left yesterday for Indiana where she will attend school this winter. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W.McElravy.

The American Steel and Wire company of Donora has laid out and built a park for the children of its employes high on the hills above the town where the air is fresh and pure.

Louis Hileman, editor of the Fredericktown Chronicle, and Miss Edna Earle Crumrine of Fredericktown, journeyed to Cumberland, Md., last week and were united in marriage.

Mrs. M. S. Williams and grandson, Robert Williams of Schoonmaker avenue, returned yesterday from Custer county where they spent the past several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The Ladies Adult Bible class of the Christian church will hold its regular monthly business meeting tonight at eight o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

A number of local golf enthusiasts took advantage of the Labor day holiday and utilized the Monongahela valley golf clubs in a very practical way, spending practically the entire day there.

A festival and box social will be held Saturday evening on the Presbyterian church grounds at Webster, for the benefit of the Webster soccer team. An orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sauers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauers and son Howard. Mr. and Mrs Bill Sauers and son Donath. Misses Helen and Margaret Sauers attended a family reunion at Beaver Falls yesterday.

Complete census figures for Washington county show that while most of the river districts towns increased their population during the past ten years. West Brownsville has lost 136 Coal Center also lost 92; Roscoe 20.

The local Volunteer Firemen have announced the first of a series of benefit dances to be held during the winter season. The first dance will be held Thursday, September 16th in the Croatian hall and a good orchestra will be secured. The public is invited and a good time is assured.

A large crowd was in attendance at the euchre and dance given Saturday evening in the Croatian hall for the benefit of the Greek Orthodox church. Valuable prizes were awarded the winners in the euchre Conti's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing and a nice sum was realized for the church.

The fire department was called out at 10:40 this morning when two alarms were sounded, one for Morgan avenue and the other at Eleventh and Schoonmaker. When the department responded, however, they found but one small roof blaze on Morgan avenue in the rear of the Regent flats. The blaze was extinguished with several buckets of water.

Clyde B Martin will expose at public sale at his residence east of town Friday September 10th, a lot of personal property consisting of cows horses, sale and farm machinery. The sale will begin promptly at 12:30 o'clock and continue until everything has been disposed of. Mr Martin is known to have one of the finest dairy herds in this section of the country.

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As Travelers Point Out, System and Organization Are Foreign to the Semitic Mind.

"History is against the probability of the creation of an Arabian empire. The Semitic mind does not lean toward system or organization," said Col. Thomas E. Lawrence recently.

"The Semites are represented by very little art, architecture, philosophy. But we find an amazing fertility among the Semites in the creation of creeds and religions. Three of these creeds—Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism—have become great world movements. The broken fragments of countless other religions which have failed are found today on the fringes of the desert.

"The desert seems to produce only one idea—the universality of God. We, who have gone out to discover the meaning of the desert have found only emptiness—nothing but sand, wind, soil and empty space. The Bedouins leave behind them every extraneous comfort and go to live in the desert, in the very arms of starvation, that they may be free. The desert exacts a price for its secret. It makes the Bedouins entirely useless to their fellow men. There has never been a Bedouin prophet. On the other hand, there has never been a Semitic prophet who has not, before preaching his message, gone into the desert and caught from the desert dwellers a reflection of their belief. The idea of the absolute worthlessness of the present world is a pure desert conception, at the root of every Semitic religion, which must be filtered through the screen of a non-nomad prophet before it can be accepted by a settled people.—Asia Magazine.

ANIMAL LIFE AT ITS WORST

Woe-Begone Specimens of Dogs, Pigs, and Horses in the Cuban Province of Pinar del Rio.

There are more dogs than any other kind of animal life in Pinar del Rio, the westernmost province of Cuba, and chickens, pigs, ponies and goats rank next in the order named. Dogs may be seen everywhere, but they are lazy and indifferent. Each shack-hold has a few chickens, none of which would have the shade of a chance in a poultry show, but might hold their own at a cocking main.

There are many pigs to be seen, but they are so thin and weakened that the much-abused razor-back looks like a prosperous porker, says the National Geographical Magazine. Each pig is anchored fast to a peg in the ground, tethered to a rope. Knowing that if the rope were passed only about the pig's neck he could wiggle free, the native passes it around the pig in the front of one shoulder and behind the opposite leg, and then draws it tight enough to prevent the pig from backing out of it or creeping through.

The horses one sees are between the Texas and the Shetland pony in size, and so thin that one wonders if they can make a shadow. Milch goats, which are the cows of Pinar del Rio, seem to be the one class of animal able to look fat and sleek.

New Rigid Airship Is Speedy.

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BRUISES AND BALM

By GERTRUDE FIELDER.

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"Gee! girls make me tired. Let a young doctor come to town and every girl in the place just makes it a point to—"

"Bob West!" cried Bob's sister, starting up from the couch, a red spot on either cheek, "if you think I've been near him, you're mightily mistaken. I wouldn't go near his old office if I was dead!"

With the last word, Phyllis burst into hysterical weeping, and buried her face in the cushions.

"Aw, forget it," said Bob, "I wasn't hitting you, anyway. Guess I'll be going while the going's good. So long!"

Outside the door his lips puckered into a whistle Whistling, he emerged from the house. Whistling, he strode down the walk. Now, one's lips may be engaged in whistling the gayest of gay airs, and at the same time one's mind be occupied with the working out of a solution to some weighty problem.

"I wonder what's the matter with old Phil (Phyllis was just four years her brother's senior) She did look all in, come to think of it. Let's see, she's been working for old Bainbridge going on five years, and anybody that knows anything knows he's fierce to work for." So ran Bob's thoughts.

"Why is Phil working?" asked his conscience "She's working for you! For you! For you!" answered the same monitor.

It was true. Unable to attend college herself, Phyllis was determined Bob should. In the fall he was to enter Harvard. He had been working all summer, but it had been pleasant work, that of taking parties on the lake in an up to date motor boat belonging to the one hotel which the village boasted.

The cool breezes from the lake were very much preferable to the dingy back room where Lawyer Bainbridge had his office and where Phyllis was employed as his stenographer.

As Bob's thoughts reached the point where it seemed as if every bird on the bough screeched forth words: "She's working for you! For you! For you!" he slammed the front gate, and stepped from the curb directly in the path of a tearing, tooting, oncoming automobile.

The next thing that Bob knew he heard a groan Again he heard it and yet again. The sound was close by, very close. He opened his eyes. A face he had seen before somewhere bent over him.

"You, young scallywag!" came a brisk voice, "wait till I get you outside you'll sport more than one black eye."

At that Bob tried to sit up but firm hands kept him down. In the room someone sobbed Came the brisk voice

"No bones broken Bruises, lots of 'em, but let's be devoutly thankful it's no worse I hope it's enough, however, to cure him from throwing himself in front of automobiles in general, and mine in particular. I'll run in again during the day."

"Gee, I had the funniest dream," said Bob with a yawn It was in the wee small hours of the night, and Phyllis had shooed her mother off to bed and taken her place by Bob's bedside.

"I dreamed you and Dr. Boyd met each other at Aunt Kate's last summer, and just because we haven't got whacks of 'mon' you wouldn't let him know where we lived. In the dream Dr. Boyd came dancing into the room just as if he were young"

"He is young," murmured Phyllis, laying her head on Bob's pillow.

"And he said," continued Bob, "'Ah, I've found you at last and I'm never going to let you go.' Say, honest, sis, aren't you sorry you've got a brother?"

"I'm sort of sorry for the girl who hasn't a brother," came from the other end of the pillow.

"You're a good sport, Phil," commented her brother, pulling her long braid of hair. It was his style of bestowing a caress, and Phyllis with a happy heart accepted it as such.

It was some weeks later that as young Dr. Boyd was picking Bob up quite as though he were a baby and was depositing him in the chair by the window Bob opened his mouth and shot out these words. "We've troubles enough without you hanging around here."

"Troubles. What do you call troubles?" queried Dr. Boyd.

"Dr. Boyd," he said suddenly, "what do you think of a fellow that allows his sister to work herself to shreds to put him through college?"

"I think it's high time he put the brakes on and stopped it," answered the doctor.

"I'm going to," said Bob, "and what's more—"

"Hold on," interrupted the doctor, "I'm not done. I was about to add and let her husband advance the funds."

Bob glared at him

"I'd see a sister of mine skin her husband out of the money to put me —" Bob stopped. "Who's she going to have for a husband?" he asked suspiciously.

"She's promised to give me a try at it," answered the doctor with a grin.

"I had a hunch it was you," said Bob with an answering grin "I guess all the balm that's been used in this house in the past fortnight hasn't been used on me," he added.

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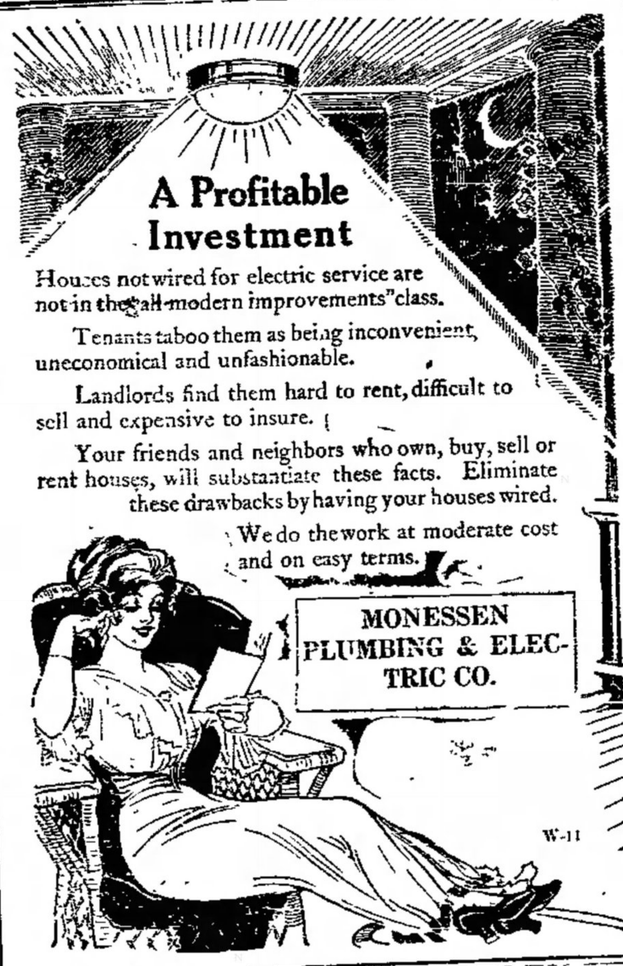

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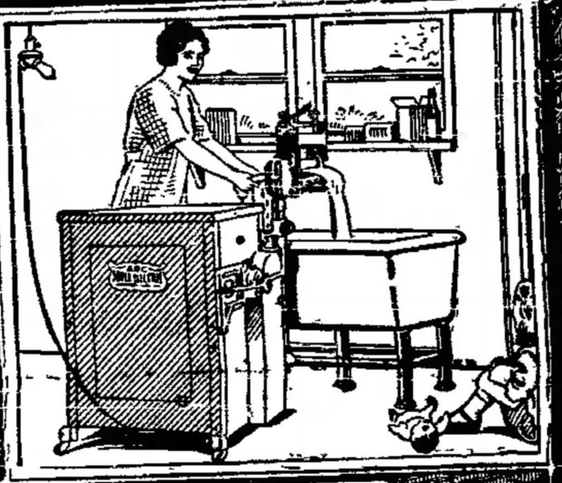

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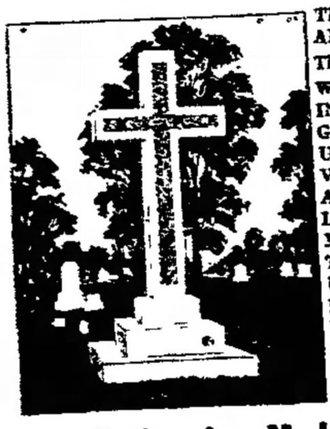

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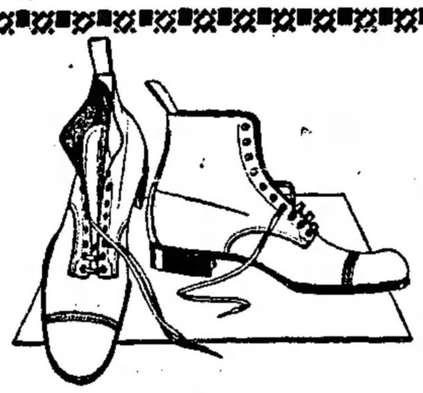

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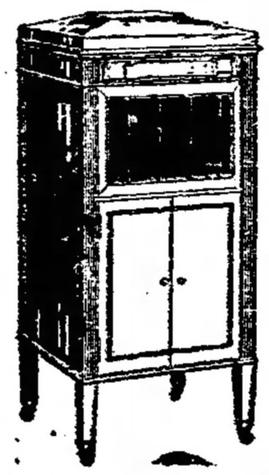

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